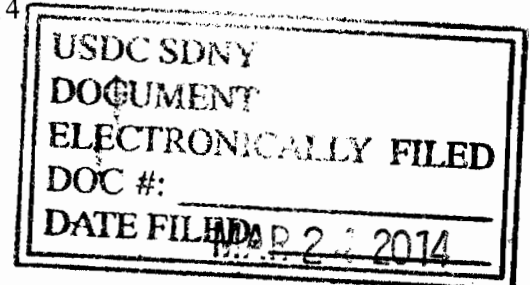


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The Honorable George B. Daniels
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Securities and Exchange Commission v. Javier Martin Artajo and Julien G. Grout, Case No. 13-Civ-5677 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

We write on behalf of the United States Attorney's Office in connection with the above-referenced action, concerning our motion, filed on January 25, 2014, to intervene and for a partial stay of discovery, to which the SEC has consented by way of a memorandum of law, filed on February 7, 2014.

We write, on behalf of the United States Attorney's Office, with the consent of the SEC and without objection by either defendant, to respectfully request an Order extending the United States Attorney's Office time to reply in further support of its motion by one-week, from March 21, 2014, until March 28, 2014. This is the third request for an extension in the case; the first of which was granted by Order on February 14, 2014, extending the defendants' time to respond by 16 days; and the second extending the time for all the parties to respond by one week.

Dated: MAR 24 2014